

CUSHING ACADEMY

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Principal Chief Wilma P. Mankiller
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Dear Chief Mankiller:

Your gracious acceptance of our invitation to be the 1994 Commencement speaker is most gratifying. Thank you for your willingness to be a part of such an important occasion in the life of the Academy. I know that your remarks will be of great value to our graduates, their family, and our faculty.


If Charlie is able to accompany you, it would be our pleasure to provide an airline ticket for him. Please let me know whether you would prefer that we make the airline reservation for you or that we reimburse you for the tickets. We will be glad to do so around whatever dates you suggest, should you have other matters to attend to while in the Boston area. We will, of course, also provide accommodations for you at a nearby inn if you wish to stay there.

If your schedule permits, I would like to honor you with a small luncheon at Jewett House following the graduation ceremonies. The guests would be our trustees and a few special alumni and friends, and we would be glad to invite anyone in the area that you would like to include. Please let me know if this would fit in with your travel plans.

I am so pleased to learn of Winterhawk and Abraham's plan to return for the summer session and of their interest in attending Cushing this fall. It will be wonderful to have them with us again for the summer session and, if they choose, for the academic year.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding your travel at your convenience. If I may be of any assistance to you or to the boys at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,


Joseph R. Curry
Headmaster

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